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Sunday

Dear Irv,

I just saw your "Misunderstanding China." I liked it. The progam must have touched many people in the same way. It was telecasted at the right moment when many people were willing to think once more about a difficult subject.

Congratulations. I waited faithfully until the cameras found their way to the credits. Your line looked well, too: Written and produced by Irv Drasnin. I hope the program will bring you all the rewards which you so richly deserve.

I am grateful for your letter. I am sorry you did not make it to Berkeley. Things have quieted down a little bit. At home, four children keep me on my toes. In that situation, your show had a marvelleeus effect, too. It made me fifteen years younger.

Let's hope we manage to get together some of these days. I hope you are over the exhaustion when my lines reach you.

Sincerely,

Gunther,

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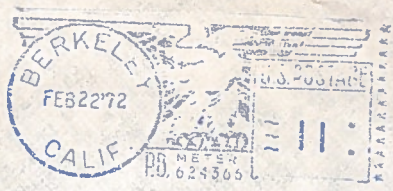

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Dear Gunther:

Old friendships aside for the moment, it is "reviews" from people like you which mean the most to me.

The response to the China broadcast has been most generous (including from Himself, Mr. Fairbank) and I am most grateful. I've also been pleased by the reaction so far of Chinese who saw it and bothered to write.

I hope to make it to California some time before summer. If and when I do I'll get in touch in the hope of seeing you and all (!) the Barths. I trust you're raising four tennis players and no journalists.

All my best,

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